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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER SPLICING METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	7	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$740.00
<b>Total of Above Calculations</b>					\$740.00
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<b>Assignment &amp; Recording Fee</b>					\$40.00
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